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# Curios and Relics

## Campaign & Patriotic Materials

### Election and Inauguration

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the  
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

since 1 year old.

### **Finds Original Ticket of G. O. P. in Lincoln's Time**

RACINE, Wis., March 18.—Rummaging in the attic of his farm home, Donald Nelson, 11 years old, found an original ticket of the Republican party for the year 1864. The ticket was headed with Abraham Lincoln for President.

It listed other widely known Racine county pioneers for state and county offices. Included among these was J. I. Case, founder of the Case Farm Implement concern, who was seeking election as state senator.

The rare ticket was found between the leaves of a book of the memoirs of Gen. Grant. The book was one of the few objects saved when the original Nelson log home burned 11 years ago.

### **England Refuses to Admit**

# Racine County.

For President,

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN,**  
Of Illinois.

For Vice President,

**ANDREW JOHNSON,**  
Of Tennessee.

## Presidential Electors.

WM. W. FIELD, of Grant.

HENRY L. BLOOD, of Outagamie.

- 1st Dist.—GEO. C. NORTHROP, of Racine.  
2d " JONATHAN BOWMAN, of Columbia.  
3d " ALLEN WORDEN, of La Fayette.  
4th " HENRY J. TURNER, of Ozaukee.  
5th " HENRY F. BELITZ, of Manitowoc.  
6th " ALEX S. M'DILL, of Portage.

For Member of Congress, 1st District,

**HALBERT E. PAINE.**

(The heroic Col. of the 4th Wis. Volunteers, who lost a leg at the storming of Port Hudson.)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

**JOHN G. McMYNN.**

For State Senator,

(7th Senate District, consisting of Racine County.)

**JEROME I. CASE.**

## For Members of Assembly,

FIRST DISTRICT,

(Consisting of the City of Racine.)

**JOHN VAUGHAN.**

SECOND DISTRICT.

(Consisting of the Towns of Caledonia, Mt. Pleasant, Yorkville.)

**E. C. SALISBURY.**

THIRD DISTRICT,

(Consisting of the Towns of Burlington, Rochester, Dover, Waterford, Norway and Raymond.)

**F. A. WEAGE.**

For Sheriff,

**FRANK SCHNEIDER.**

For Register of Deeds,

**WILLIAM J. SHEPHERD.**

For County Treasurer,

**WILLIAM V. MOORE.**

For District Attorney,

**CHARLES W. BENNETT.**

For Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

**PATRICK G. CHEEVES.**

For Clerk of the Court,

**FRANCIS L. GRAHAM.**

(One of the returned veterans of the gallant 2d Wis. Reg.)

For County Surveyor,

**EDSON BURCHARD.**

For County Coroner,

**ABNER ROUSE.**

EIGHT YEARS AFTER THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS founded in Wisconsin, it had become nationally recognized. This original election ballot of 1864, headed by Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, with the Racine county candidates for office listed, was recovered from an old book in a Town of Raymond residence attic. It has great historic value.

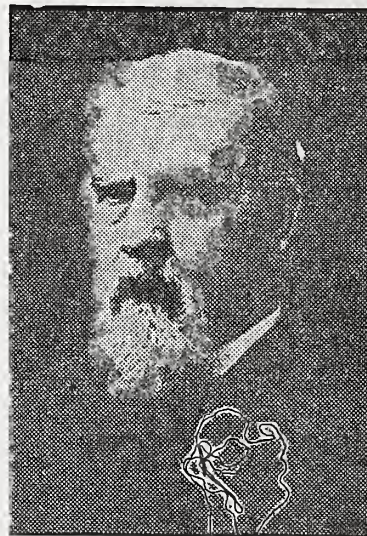


**DONALD NELSON**

Boy uncovers valuable, historic document.



**JEROME I. CASE**



**JOHN G. McMYNN**

Prominent Racine residents were on election ticket with Abraham Lincoln in 1864.

#### LINCOLN BALLOT TREASURED

ASTORIA, Ore. — (UP) — Mrs. Amelia Holt has a presidential ballot bearing Abraham Lincoln's name. It is labeled "Union Ticket" at the top and bears the names of Lincoln, of five presidential electors pledged to him, and of Donald McRuer of San Francisco, candidate for member of Congress.

*Journal Register*  
7-1-25

Wichita Eagle 5/12/45

## HAS LINCOLN TICKET

### TICKET OF 1860

#### Republican Ticket

For President,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

For Vice President,

~~ANNIBAL P. SMITH~~

Presidential Electors at Large,

FITZ HENRY WARREN,

of the 1st Congressional District,

JOSEPH A. CHAPLINE,

of the 2d Congressional District.

For District Electors,

M. L. McPHERSON,

for the 1st Congressional District,

CHARLES POMEROY,

for the 2d Congressional District.

Congress,

SAMUEL R. CURTIS,

For Judge of the Supreme Court,

GEORGE G. WRIGHT,

For Secretary of State,

ELIJAH SELLS.

For Auditor of State,

JONATHAN W. CATTELL.

For Treasurer of State,

JOHN W. JONES.

For Register of State Land Office,

AMOS B. MILLER.

For Attorney General,

CHARLES C. NOURSE.

For Clerk of the District Court,

LORENZO D. MORRIS.

IN POSSESSION of a Wichitan is the above clipping from a newspaper at Birdseye, Ind., of 1860 in which appeared the Republican ticket headed by Abraham Lincoln. The ticket was cut from the paper by Marie Jane Houston, who afterwards became Mrs. Amos Blunk, who died at 82. The Blunks went into the Cherokee Outlet from the south in 1893 taking a farm near Waukomis where T. H. Blunk, now residing at 229 Ellis, spent his boyhood. He saved his mother's keepsakes and found the 1860 Lincoln ticket among them. T. H. Blunk came to Wichita for surgical attention and has decided to remain here. He is making his home with his son, Jess Blunk.

## "OUR RETURN TO SANITY AND STABILITY"

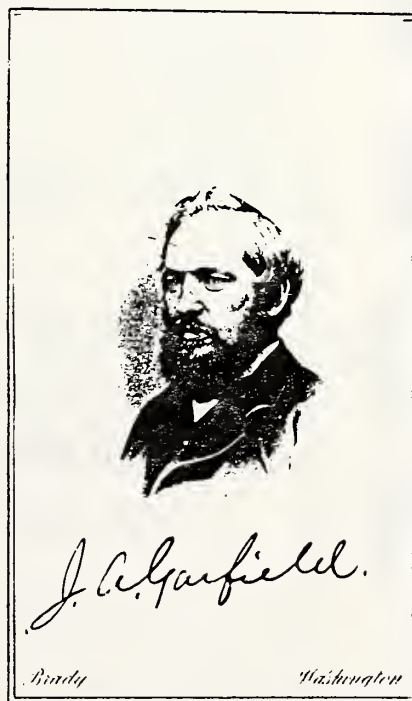
123. ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. President. Interesting Typed Letter Signed, as Governor of New York, on the blue and gilt-imprinted letterhead of that office. 1 page, 4to. Albany, May 21, 1932. To Hamilton Feild, Sandston, Virginia. Original stamped envelope, and carbon copy of the recipient's letter to Roosevelt. The future president thanks his correspondent for his letter "with its friendly comment", and continues: "I am glad that you agree with me in what seems to me a simple and elementary principle. Certainly it is fundamentally American and must be recognized before we can make any progress in our national return to sanity and stability...." Interesting comment on the Hoover Administration written just two months before FDR was nominated to oppose Hoover by the Democrats. Feild had written FDR: "Many... will agree with you that it is not the best policy for a government to continue increasing the size of the spread to be put before Dives on the theory that the greater the feast, the more will be the shower of crumbs to fall to the little fellows. Take care of the little fellows: the big ones can take care of themselves. This is a truism...." Small stain in top blank margin of Roosevelt's letter, else fine. 350.00

## CALIFORNIA PICTORIAL POLITICAL HANDBILL IN SUPPORT OF LINCOLN

124. [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM]. Attractive pictorial handbill from the Presidential Election of 1864, supporting the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln for President, and Andrew Johnson for Vice President. Headed UNION TICKET. 2 pages (back-to-back), narrow octavo. San Francisco [1864]. The obverse is headed with a choice eagle vignette, with shield and flags, and a banner proclaiming "E Pluribus Unum". This is followed by the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates, and the names of the Presidential Electors from the San Francisco, El Dorado, Santa Clara, Alameda and Siskiyou area of California. The verso is resplendent with an artist's conception of the Union's Kearsarge sinking the Confederate's Alabama. Obverse printed in sepia; verso in black, grays and light blue. Choice!! 175.00

125. GARFIELD, JAMES A. President. Handsome albumin carte de visit photograph of Garfield, taken by Matthew Brady while the future president was serving in Congress. Boldly signed "J. A. Garfield" on the surface of the photograph beneath his image. Brady imprint on lower mount and also on verso. Pristine condition, and a wonderful photograph for the discriminating collector.

1750.00



## GRANT TO SHERMAN ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR CAPTURING VICKSBURG

126. GRANT, ULYSSES S. President and Union General. Superb military Autograph Letter Signed, as Major General. 1 1/2 pages, 4to. Head Quarters, Dept. of the Tenn., Near Vicksburg, May 25, 1863. To Major General William T. Sherman, Commanding 15th Army Corps. Docketed integral address-leaf bearing Sherman's pencilled Autograph Endorsement Signed. Grant writes, prior to his all-out attack to capture Vicksburg (July 4, 1863): "I send you report of Col. Johnson who was sent in command of the Cavalry expedition to burn the Black River Bridge. I have now ordered Col. Johnson to move by the Jackson road to get East of Black River and then strike North and ascertain the number and intentions of the enemy, if possible, and to burn the bridge he first started out for if he can. This will leave Hain's Bluff without a Garrison. I deem that point of so much importance that I am willing to weaken our force here rather than to leave it unoccupied. I would direct therefore that one Brigade from your command be sent there with as little delay as possible to hold the place...." On the integral leaf, in a faintly pencilled script, General Sherman has ordered one of his Brigades to Hain's Bluff, thus complying with Grant's request. Worn and repaired at the folds, and some minor stains (age, not tape), the overall condition is quite good. 3500.00

# Republican Ticket



FOR PRESIDENT,  
**ABRAHAM LINCOLN,**  
 OF ILLINOIS,  
 FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**HANNIBAL HAMLIN,**  
 OF MAINE.

Electors for President and Vice President of the  
 United States

FREDERICK DANFATIER, of Hamilton County.  
 JOSEPH M. FROELICH, of Erie County.

1st District	BENJAMIN A. LENTON
2d	WILLIAM M. JACKSON
3d	FRANK McWHINNEY
4th	JOHN RILEY KNOX
5th	DRESDEN W. H. HOWARD
6th	JOHN M. KELLEY
7th	SEBASTIAN RUSH
8th	ABRAHAM THOMPSON
9th	JOHN F. HENKLE
10th	HELENIAH S. BONDY
11th	DANIEL E. STEWART
12th	RICHARD F. L. RABER
13th	JOHN BEATTY
14th	WILLARD SLOOM
15th	GUSTAV ANKENY
16th	EDWARD HALL
17th	JOHN M. DAYENPORT
18th	WILLIAM K. OPHAM
19th	SAMUEL B. PHILBRICK
20th	GEORGE W. BROOKE
21st	NORMAN K. MACKENZIE

WIREPHOTO

THIS BALLOT HELPED ELECT ABE LINCOLN—The Republican party ballot shown here was cast for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. It is the property of Dr. Paul G. Moore of Cleveland.

**LINCOLN SIGNED NOTE  
AND OTHER FINE LINCOLN ITEMS**

**BOOKPLATES  
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**EPHEMERA**

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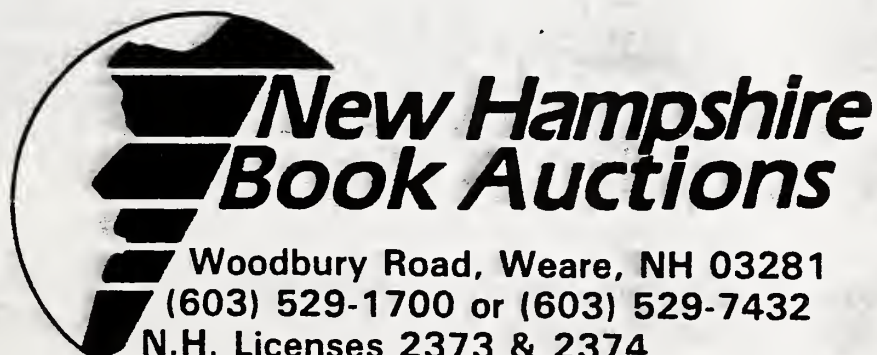
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 1989**

**10:00 A.M.**

**SYKES GALLERY, WEARE, NH**

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"I HAVE ORDERED THAT EXECUTION OF HENRY C. FULLER IS SUSPENDED.  
A. LINCOLN. JAN. 22, 1864."

With the signed note is an ALS from Kellogg as follows: "The President told me today that the sentence of Harry C. Fuller would stand suspended till I could have a Hearing for him. I shall save him!"

Also with a [Mathew] BRADY CARTE-DE-VISITE OF KELLOGG and signed by Kellogg. It is a dramatic, full-length pose portraying a man of strength and action. He is holding a beaver hat and wearing a fur coat. ca. 1863. He was elected as a Whig to Congress, 1847-49, and as a Republican from 1863 until his death in 1865. He was, also, a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1860.

A rare combination of three pieces all associated with the same moving, historic event. These three pieces combine to show the intense humanity and compassion in President Lincoln and, as a consequence, in Congressman Kellogg. The items have been in the possession of Kellogg's descendants ever since the Congressman died in 1865. Coincidentally Kellogg and Lincoln both were born in 1809 and both died in 1865.

The signed note (approx. 3 1/2" x 2") with the ALS which is actually a portion of a longer letter from Kellogg, and with Kellogg's carte-de-visite. The note and photograph are fine; the letter is in two neatly separated halves, otherwise bold and impressive. (5,000/7,000)

135. (Lincoln) CONGRESSIONAL MOURNING BADGE with a 2-page ALS dated July 29, 1865, from the Sgt. at Arms of the House of Representatives to Hon. Orlando Kellogg: "In compliance with the request of the Congressional Committee I have prepared a mourning badge which was worn by the Committee on our journey to Springfield, Ill. and as the Members of Congress will be expected to wear some emblem of mourning for several months I have had an additional number made and enclose one to you. They are worn pinned on the left lapel of the coat and are properly worn on all occasions. They are entirely different from any worn by others having been designed expressly as a Congressional badge...." A. G. Ordway.

The hand-sewn black, gold, and silver badge is approx. 2" x 9" and has three gilt bead and sequin stars down its length ending in with a gilt fringe. The top star is backed by a circle of silvery material and the whole is encased in light, porous black veiling. It is in exceptionally fine condition, having been protected carefully by the descendants of Congressman Kellogg. Obviously rare. (800/1,500)

136. (Lincoln Ephemera) Partially printed ticket: 1865 INAUGURATION, MARCH 4. ADMIT family of Hon O. Kellogg." Signed by the Sgt. at Arms of the U. [nited] S. [tates] S. [enate]. Fine. (250/350)

137. (Lincoln Ephemera) Printed card (approx. 5" x 2 1/2"): THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. LINCOLN. AT HOME, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. FROM ONE TO THREE P.M. No year but probably 1864. In the original envelope hand-addressed to Hon. Orlando Kellogg Family. The card is fine; the envelope shows a bit of wear. (200/300)

138. (Lincoln Ephemera) Printed card (approx. 5" x 2 1/2"): THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. LINCOLN. AT HOME, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1864. FROM 9 UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK. Fine condition. (200/300)

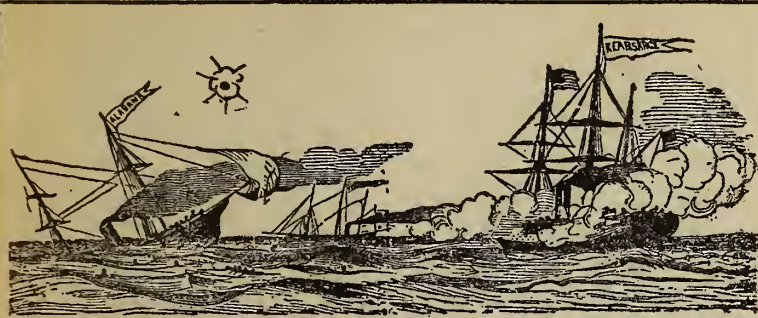
139. (Literature) Browning, Elizabeth B. LAST POEMS...WITH A MEMORIAL, BY THEODORE TILTON (NY, 1862), 12mo. Orig. cloth, extremities a little worn o/w very good. Presumably first American edition. Statement of authorization by Robert Browning dated Feb. 20, 1862. [with] Austen-Leigh, James E. MEMOIR OF JANE AUSTEN ...WITH INTRODUCTION, NOTES, & INDEX BY R. W. CHAPMAN (Oxford, 1926), 12mo. Cloth-backed paper-covered boards, lightly worn. Title page a little abraded, o/w very good. Reprint of 1871 2d edition. Two books. (40/60)

140. (Literature) DeQuincy, Thomas. [WORKS] (Boston, Ticknor & Fields, 1854-60), 22 vols., various printings. Orig. cloth, light wear to extremities, some chipping to heads and feet of some spines, o/w very good. (100/150)

141. (Literature) Lever, Charles. THE WORKS OF CHARLES LEVER (NY, 1880), 2 vols

# Woman Has Memento of 1864 Election

## Voting Ticket Is Valued Lincoln Relic



A unique relic of the days of Abraham Lincoln, martyred president whose birthday is celebrated today, is in the possession of Mrs. Joseph Loesch, 602 Ellicott street.

It is a voting ticket, brought by her father from California as a souvenir of the stormy days of 1864 when Lincoln was a candidate for his second term as president.

Mrs. Loesch's father at that time was a resident of San Francisco, a community just settling down into city form after the gold rush. In those days California voted by ticket, each party furnishing its own ballot which voters selected and dropped into the voting box as they were affiliated.

Lincoln was the candidate of the Union party in California, a party that affiliated several groups of voters.

The Union party ticket, which Mrs. Loesch now holds as a cherished heirloom of early days, illustrates how little part Southern California, now the seat of mighty Los Angeles, played in the primary history of the state. The five electors from California all came from counties north of and including San Francisco, except Santa Clara county, which adjoins San Francisco county on the south.

The face of the ticket is faded brown, topped by the national eagle. Under it are the names of Lincoln and his vice president, Andrew Johnson, and below them the names of electors.

On the reverse side of the ticket is a stirring wood print of the battle between the Alabama, a Confederate gunboat, and the Kearsarge, which flew the Stars and Stripes. The Alabama is shown sinking in that famous conflict.

